

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002

Alternate eating sites available at KSC due to onsite renovations



UCF at KSC offers entrepreneur program

Cafeterias Being Renovated: The MFF Cafe will be closed for renovations to the Fire Suppression and HVAC Systems until Feb. 11, 2002. Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, a full-service mobile cafeteria will be available in the parking area adjacent to the MFF Cafe offering hot entrees, grill and deli items,



soup and salad bar, beverages and snacks. Service hours will be 6 to 9:30 a.m. for breakfast, 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. for lunch and 4 to 8 p.m. for dinner. The HQ Cafe will be closed for renovations to the Fire Suppression System from until Jan. 14, 2002. A mobile snack truck will be available in front of the HQ building from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. Grab and Go Items will be available in Room 1242, adjacent to the HQ Cafe, from 6:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Employees are welcome to receive full-service at one of the other Cafes in the O&C Building or the SSPF Building. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the Lackmann catering service, for parties of 10 or more, please contact Joy Carr at 867-3936.

◆ **UCF Engineering Entrepreneurship Program:** UCF is offering an "Engineering Entrepreneurship" program at KSC in Spring 2002. This program has been recognized by the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA) as one of the most innovative and balanced Technical Entrepreneurship programs in the country. This program is being considered for the NCIIA course and program grants for 2002. Some of the Entrepreneurial Teams in the program are also in the running for NCIIA's E-Team grants because of their high marketability potential and patented innovations. This

course could open a window of opportunity for any aspiring entrepreneur who has an innovative idea or who may want to get started by commercializing NASA or University technologies. This course is strongly supported by the NASA Technology Commercialization office and the UCF Technology Incubator. For more information on this course, which begins Jan. 10, please contact Dr. Carmo D'Cruz at cdcruz@mail.ucf.edu or by calling 321-773-6084.

◆ **The Society of Women Engineers - Space Coast Section** is soliciting nominations for the Space Coast Women Engineer of the Year Awards in the following categories: Technical Achievement, Outstanding Woman Engineer, and Distinguished New Woman Engineer. Nominations are being solicited from engineering companies, government agencies and technical organizations. Nominations forms and award criteria are available at:

<http://www.spacecoast.net/spacecoast/swe/award.html>. Deadline for submittal is **Jan. 15, 2002**. For more information, please contact Jamia Brogan, Awards Program Chair at 861-9059 or jamia.brogan-1@ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **Did You Know?** The NASA Training and Information Channel 60 home page has a new URL: <http://csoc.ksc.nasa.gov/nettab/nettab.html>, where you can view the month's broadcast schedule and plan your viewing. Channel 60 broadcasts all video training courses necessary for Area and Orbiter Access. Tapes are broadcast multiple times each month on all three shifts. Also included on the web page is an "FYI Videos" icon which links to informative video courses available. For more information, contact Tommie.Barron-1@ksc.nasa.gov. ★

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